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Attorney Docket No. 8369Q

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel

Title

Absorbent Article with Thermal Cell Activation

Express Mail Label No.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. Specification Total Pages [26]
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [4]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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Prior application information: Examiner: Not Assigned Group/Art Unit: 3761

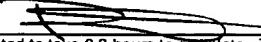
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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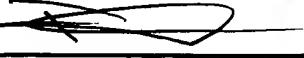
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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